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NAKUSAWA
SPEAKING.

HELLOP

RING
RING
RING
RING
RING

A
SECRET

SPELL...

7
4
x

DON'T
LISTEN TO
THOSE
WORDS.

THE
MOMENT
YOU
LISTEN.

YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
RETURN.
YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE.

IT'S
LIKE A
SPELL...





LET
ME LOOK
AT HIM
FIRST.

GEEZ...

IT'S
LIKE HIS
MOTHER
IS THE
PATIENT.

RELAX,
MADAM.

WELL...

NAOKI-
KUN?

NAOKI
SEGAWA...



...NO ONE
WOULD BE
IN A GOOD
MOOD AFTER
BEING
WOKEN UP
THE MOMENT
HE FELL
ASLEEP.

BUT
THEY
LOVE ME
BECAUSE
OF MY
SMILE...

ALTHOUGH
IT MEANS
NOTHING.

IT'S JUST
AN EMPTY
GESTURE.

ABOUT
TWO HOURS
AGO.

MEDICA-
TION ISN'T
WORKING.
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

WHEN
DID THE
CONVUL-
SION
BEGIN?

THE
PRESCRIP-
TION IS
ON THE
CHART.
DO IT
NOW!

DOCTOR!

PLEASE
GIVE HIM
A SHOT
AND AN
IV!



"DÉJÀ VU"

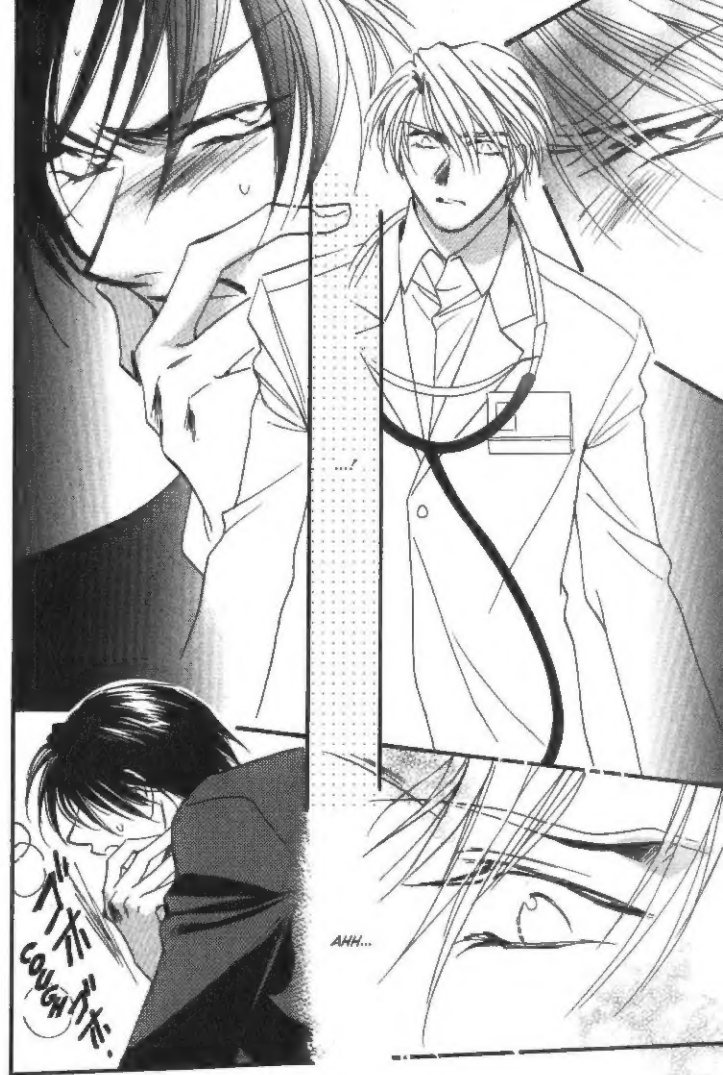
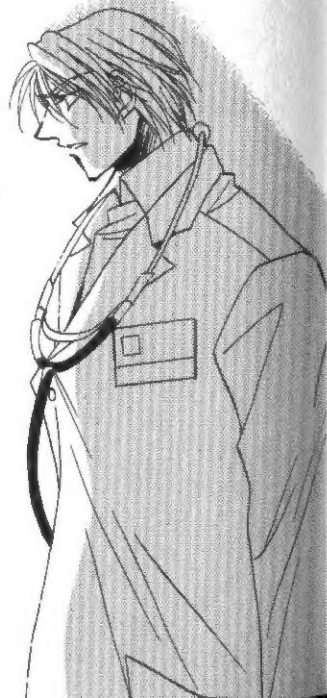


THE
LONELI-
NESS.



LONGING
TO BE
FREED...

THAT
LOOK.







I NEED
TO TREAT
HIM. WILL
YOU PLEASE
STEP
OUTSIDE?



I'M
SORRY...

BUT
PLEASE.

I'M
HIS
MOTHER!

WHAT...!



THAT'S...
THAT
MOTHER
AGAIN.

BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
TELL ME...



MRS.
SEGAWA...

WHY
DOESN'T
ANYONE
TELL HER
TO STOP?

DO
YOU
HAVE ANY
SYMPTOMS
OF ILLNESS
OTHER
THAN
THE
FEVER?

THAT
MOTHER.

NO.

ONE
OF THE
CAUSES
OF HIS
ASTHMA
IS HER
EXCESSIVE
INTERFER-
ENCE.

THE
OBVIOUS
LOOK OF
RELIEF...

WILL
YOU
SHOW
ME
YOUR
THROAT?

**"RISK
FACTOR"**

DOCTOR.

THE
IV UNIT
IS
READY.

IT'LL...

...BE OVER IN A SEC

JUST HAVE A SEAT IN THE WAITING ROOM.

COME ON.

GEEZ!

I CAN WALK ON MY OWN!

LET GO!

NO!





NO.

BUT
IT MIGHT
BE BETTER
FOR A
DOCTOR
WHO'S
FAMILIAR
WITH--

WHY BE
SEEN BY A
PEDIA-
TRICIAN
WHEN
HE'S A
SENIOR
IN HIGH
SCHOOL?

IT'S
UNDER-
STAND-
ABLE.

LATELY,
THEY'VE
BEEN
SWITCHING
MY DOCTOR
EVERY
YEAR.

IT WON'T
MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE
IF I MAKE
A MOVE
NOW.

I SEE

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

...ALRIGHT.

MUST
FEEL
UNCOM-
FORTABLE
IN THE
WAITING
ROOM.

I'LL
TALK
TO YOUR
DOCTOR
ABOUT IT,
THEN.

!



YES,

I AM.

DR.
NARUSAWA,
ARE YOU
AN
INTERNAL
MEDICINE
SPECIAL-
IST?

I'M
EMBAR-
RASSED
TO BE
SEEN
BY A
PEDIA-
TRICIAN!

NAOKI!
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?

I--

WILL
YOU
TAKE
ME
ON?

I
WANT
TO
TRANSFER
TO INTERNAL
MEDICINE.

UHM...







SEE YOU!

ONCE I PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAM, LET ME TAKE YOU OUT FOR DINNER.

IT'S A PROMISE.

TRULY,

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.



CHUCKLE
THAT'S TRUE.
NAOKI-KUN IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY IN A FEW MONTHS.

BUT DR NARU-SAWA,

HOW HIGH-HANDED.

UHHH, ONCE HE PASSES.

SHOULD BE ME WHO'S TAKING HIM OUT



THE WAY IT IS, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LOWER THE DOSES

YOU HAVEN'T HAD AN INCIDENT SINCE THAT NIGHT.

...IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, DOC.

MEP

THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR COLLEGE IS AROUND THE CORNER.

BESIDES...

I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET SICK.

I DIDN'T DO--

IT IS.



HE'LL
NATURALLY
MOVE
ON.

ONCE
SPRING
COMES
AROUND.

ONCE
HE
GRADU-
ATES.

IT
WAS HIS
MOTHER
THAT
CAUSED
ANY
SYMPTOMS
TO RETURN.

NAOKI
SEGAWA
HAS
IMPROVED.
IT'S AS
IF HE'S A
DIFFERENT
PERSON.

BUT
IT FEELS
GREAT TO
SEE MY
PATIENT GET
BETTER AS
SOON AS I
BECAME HIS
DOCTOR.

IT'S NOT
A GOOD
IDEA TO GET
INVOLVED
WITH PATIENTS
OUTSIDE
MY PRACTICE,
BUT...

...I'LL
MAKE AN
EXCEPTION.

IT'S
ONLY
FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE,
ANYWAY.

ACTUALLY,
HE
SHOULD'VE
GOTTEN
BETTER
LONG
AGO.



...A BIT
SAD,

SEGAWA-
KUN.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO
COLLEGE
IN TOKYO,
RIGHT?

SOME-
HOW.

I'M
ALSO
TRANSFERRING.
I SUPPOSE
YOU'LL
ALSO BE
GRADUATING
FROM ME
THEN.

I'M
GLAD WE
COULD
GET
TOGETHER
FOR THE
LAST TIME
LIKE THIS.

TO
SEE
HIM
OFF.

WHICH
HOSPITAL
IN
TOKYO
ARE YOU
GOING
TO?

I'LL
BE HAPPY
TO WRITE
A LETTER
TO YOUR
NEW DOCTOR.

DOC,
YOU WON'T
SEE ME
ANYMORE?



I'VE
REQUESTED
SOMETHING
IN THE
TOKYO
AREA, BUT...

I DON'T
KNOW WHICH
HOSPITAL
I'LL BE
TRANSFERRED
TO YET.



BUT
IT IS.

MY
ASTHMA
GOT
BETTER.

IT'S
ALL
THANKS
TO YOU,
DOC.

CONGRAT-
ULATIONS.

HEY,

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



NO
DOCTOR
HAD DONE
THAT
BEFORE.

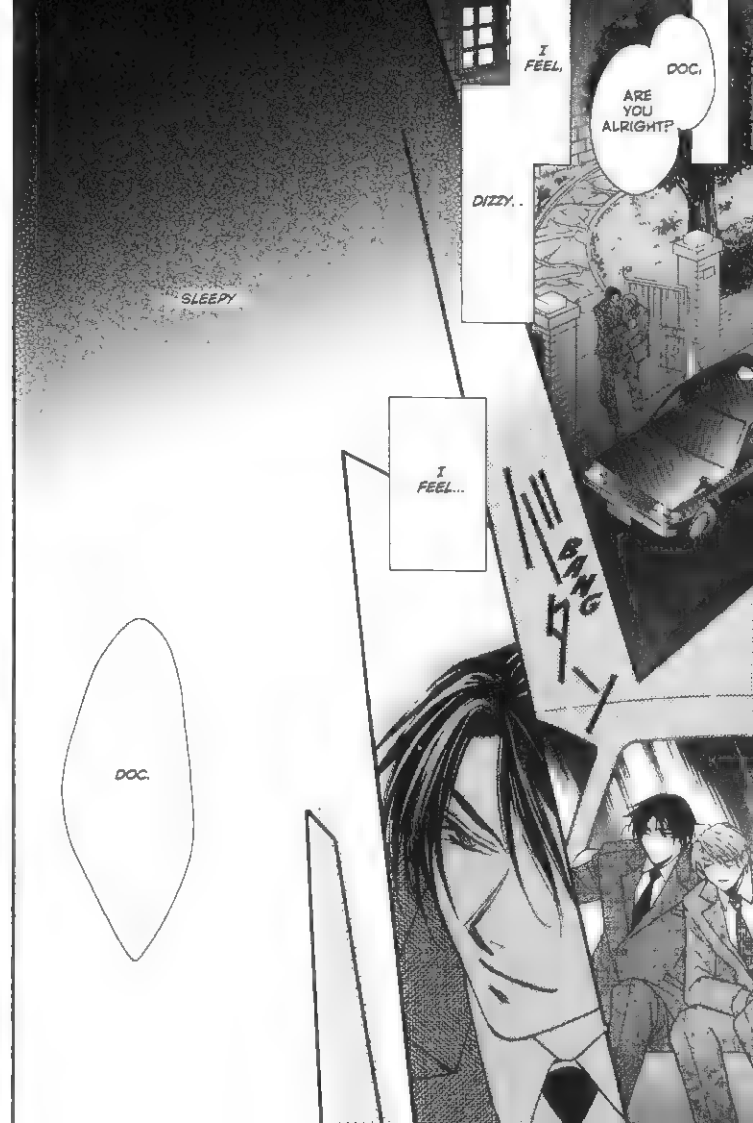
THE FIRST
TIME I
MET YOU,
YOU PUSHED
MY MOTHER
OUT.
REMEMBER?

THAT
MAKES
ME
FEEL...

AT
THAT
MOMENT,

I FELT
I WAS
FREED FROM
SOME-
THING...







HE'S
SERI-
OUS...

HAA...

CREAK

...DOC...

SHOCK

THIS...
KID.

AND
A "MAN"
LIKE
ME...

STOP...

IT.

...AH.

...ABOUT
SOMEONE
MUCH
OLDER...?

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG...!

YOU
SAID,

YOU'D
GIVE ME
A GIFT,
DIDN'T
YOU?



I'M
WEAK...!

IT'S NOT
BECAUSE
OF THE
ALCOHOL.

I
DRUGGED
YOUR
DRINK.

BY
THE WAY,
THIS PLACE
IS FULLY
SOUND-
PROOFED.

YOU
CAN MAKE
ANY NOISE
YOU WANT.







...FROM
HIS
ARMS.

...LOVE
YOU...

DOC...

I...

I
WON'T
BE
ABLE
TO
ESCAPE...

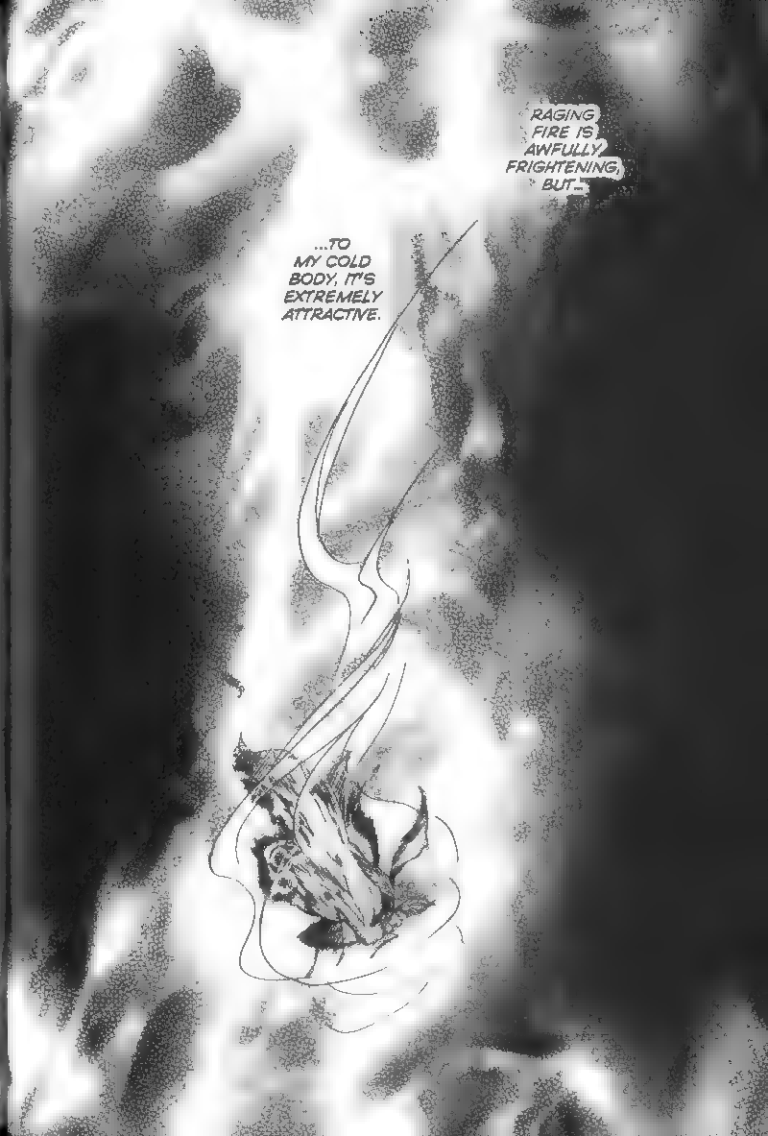
I
WON'T
BE
ABLE
TO
RETURN.

THERE'LL
BE NO
WAY
BACK





SEVERAL
WEEKS
HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
THAT
NIGHT



RAGING
FIRE IS
AWFULLY
FRIGHTENING,
BUT...

...TO
MY COLD
BODY, IT'S
EXTREMELY
ATTRACTIVE.



BUT YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM
HIM?



I
WONDER
HOW HE
IS.

I
HEARD
HE GOT
ACCEPTED
BY A
UNIVERSITY
IN TOKYO.



I DIDN'T
REALLY
HAVE A
PERSONAL
RELATION-
SHIP
WITH HIM.

NO...



I
GUESS
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...

...WITH
PATIENTS.

YOU DIDN'T?
SEGAWA-KUN
SEEMED TO
LIKE YOU
SO MUCH,
THOUGH.

ONCE
THEY GET
BETTER,
THEY DON'T
REMEMBER
A THING
ABOUT US.

THEY'RE
SO COLD-
HEARTED.



IN
NO
TIME,

A
MONTH
HAS
FLOWN
BY.

SEE
YOU.

SEE YOU
TOMOR-
ROW, DR.
NARU-
SAWA.



OH...

ROSY ♡

DR.
NARU-
SAWA.

AH, HE'S
GOT AN
ANGELIC
SMILE.

BY
THE
WAY,

SEGAWA-
KUN...

BYE.

THANKS
FOR
TAKING
CARE
OF THE
REST.



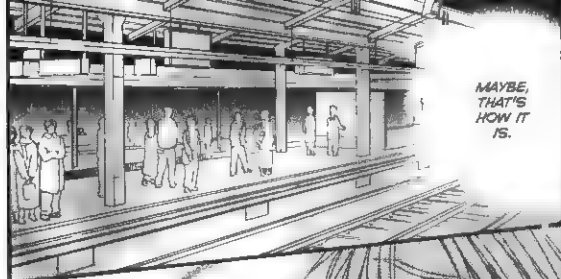
HE
SCARES
ME...

...

I
LOVE
YOU.

I DON'T
WANT TO
GET
INVOLVED.

BUT...



MAYBE,
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS.



BUT I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM
HIM
SINCE.

I WAS
WORRIED
EVER SINCE
THAT
DAY.



IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

I
SHOULD
REST
ASSURED

AN
EVENT
THAT
TOOK
PLACE IN
A TINY
TOWN.

HE'S
PROBABLY
TOTALLY
INTO THAT.

IT'S JUST
A PASSING
FEVER TO
BE FOR-
GOTTEN.

HE
MOVED
TO TOKYO,
AND WITH
THE NEW
SCHOOL
AND NEW
LIFE.

THEY
FORGET
ONCE
THEY GET
BETTER...



TOKYO.

NAOKI
SEGAWA

瀬川 直樹

...FORGET
WHAT
HAPPENED.



THEN
WHY...

DO
THOSE
WORDS
AND THAT
LOOK...

OH,
NO.

...REMAIN
STUCK
IN MY
MEMORY
... P!

LOADS
OF JUNK
MAIL.

I
REALLY
WANT
TO...



BUT
SOMEONE
LIKE HIM,
WHO'D DRUG
ME...

...WHO
KNOWS
WHAT HE'D
DO IF I
DIDN'T
SHOW
UP!

LET
ME
CARRY
THAT.



AH...

THIS
WAY!



HEY!

PEEK
PEEK

FORCE-
FUL.

LOOK
AT...

...HIM.

AS-
USUAL.

HE'S
COOL,
ISN'T
HE?



DOC.



DON'T
LOOK SO
SUR-
PRISED.

HON-
ESTLY...

...IT'S
YOU WHO
ASKED
ME TO
COME.

I DIDN'T
WANT
TO COME

INCLUDED
THE BULLET
TRAIN TICKETS,
TOO...



WH-
WHY AM I
FASCI-
NATED BY
HIM?

WE'RE
HERE.

A
SUPER
DELUXE
CONDO...!

IT'S-

IT'S
HEREP



IT'S
BEEN
ONLY
A FEW
MONTHS,
BUT...

...HE
LOOK'S
LIKE A
GROWN
MAN.

DOCP

OOPS!

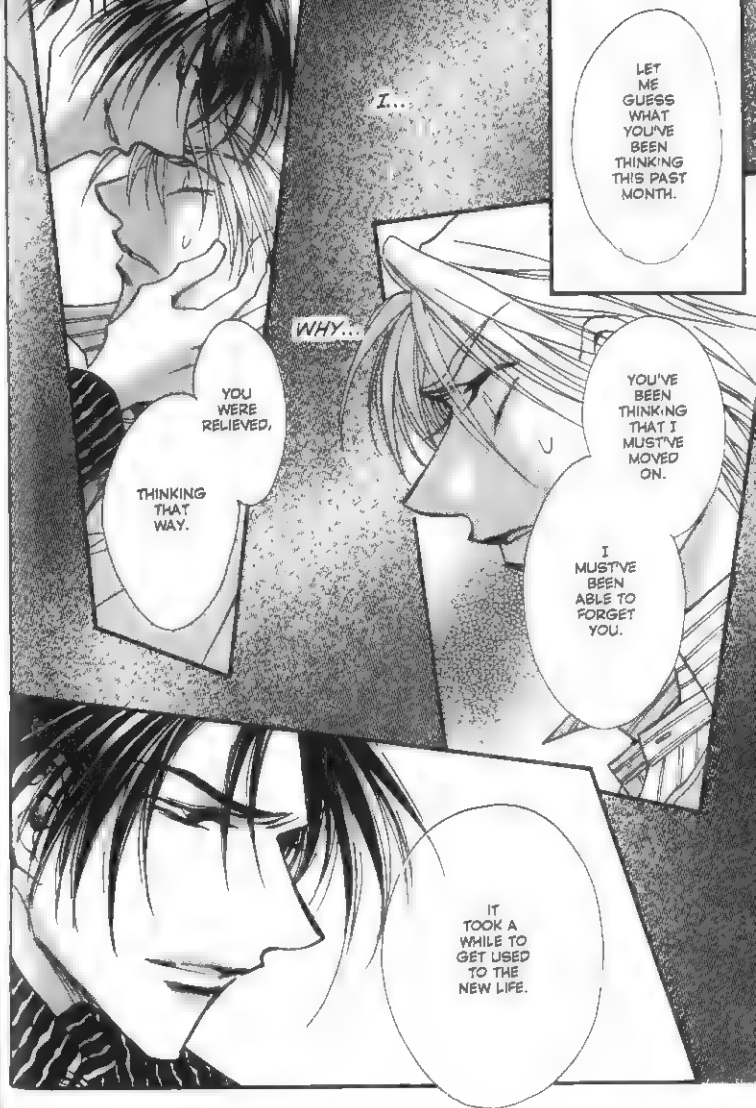
COME
TO
THINK
OF IT,
HE
CHANGED
A BIT .P

HE'S
GOTTEN
TALLER--
AND
MORE
MUSCULAR,
TOO.

I
WONDER
IF IT'S
BECAUSE
HE
RECOVERED
FROM
THE
ASTHMA?



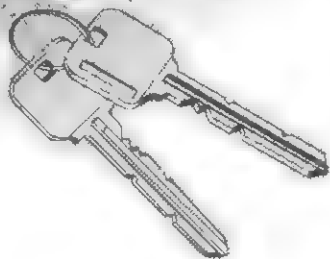




I COULDN'T
HELP
FLINGING
MYSELF INTO
THE FIRE
AGAIN.

DOC.

I
MISSED
YOU,



WHY
ME?

BUT I
COULDN'T
WAIT THAT
LONG

AND
VISIT
ME IN
TOKYO.

I
COULDN'T
WAIT FOR
JUNE TO
ARRIVE AND
HAVE YOU
COME...

GO-
ING
TO
HAP-
PEN.

I KNEW
IT, BUT--

THIS
WAS



I KNOW
A GOOD
BAR.

I KNOW
YOUR
SALARY
IS LESS
THAN
BEFORE,
BUT,

WHY
DON'T WE
GO OUT
FOR A
DRINK
SOME-
TIME?



BUT,

SOON
ENOUGH,
THEY
FIND
OUT.

PEOPLE
APPROACH
ME.

BECAUSE
I SEEM
LIKE
A NICE
GUY...

AH...

THANKS,
BUT,

MAYBE
NEXT
TIME.

I
DON'T
LIKE
GETTING
TO KNOW
THE
OTHERS.



TOTO CLINIC.

STEP
UP.

I'LL BE
WORKING.

DR.
NARU-
SAWA,

HAVE
YOU GOT
ANY PLANS
FOR THE
WEEKEND?

!

AGAIN?

YOU'VE
WORKED
EVERY
WEEKEND
SINCE
YOU'VE
COME
HERE.

AREN'T YOU
TELLING EVERYONE
YOU'RE WORKING
TO EARN
EXTRA MONEY?

I'LL
MAKE SURE
TO PAY
YOU WHAT
YOU
WOULD'VE
EARNED.

WHY?

WILL
YOU
STOP
TRANS-
FERRING
MONEY
IN?



HMM...

THAT,

I'M
EMPTY
INSIDE.



CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE

I'M
SICK.

I
NEVER
SAID
THAT!

IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M YOUR
PATIENT...

YOU'RE
HERE TO
TAKE CARE
OF ME,
RIGHT?



!!
P...H...E...

NAOKI.

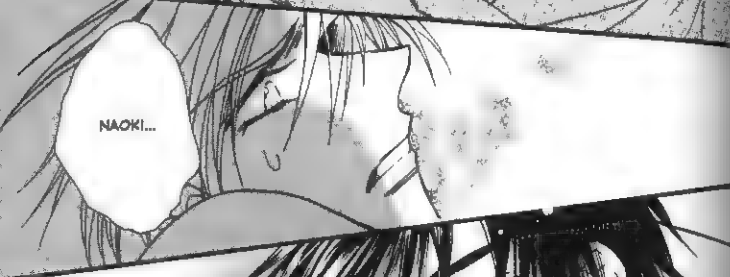
DOC...!





...BREATHE...!

...I
CAN'T...



NAOKI...



GIVE
ME THE
SPECIAL...

...MEDICINE.



NAOKI...

BUT
MY SYMPTOMS
DISAPPEAR
WHEN I'M
WITH YOU,
DOC.

WHEN
YOU'RE NOT
IN SIGHT
I BECOME
UNBEARABLY
ANXIOUS.

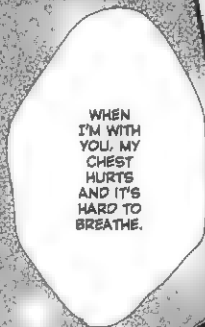


MY
CHEST
HURTS,
AND...

...**UNBEAR-**
ABLE.



IT'S...



WHEN
I'M WITH
YOU, MY
CHEST
HURTS
AND IT'S
HARD TO
BREATHE.



...SICK.

I
MUST
BE...





..THAT
THIS
FLAME..

...IS
EXTREMELY
WARM.





HA
SORRY,
I'LL
PASS.

BUT
WE DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
GUYS.

WE'RE
HAVING
A PARTY
TODAY,

I
ALREADY
HAVE
PLANS.

PLENTY
OF GIRLS
ARE
COMING,
THOUGH.



...LATELY,
EVERY
WEEKEND
IS TAKEN.

HE
PLAYED
REALLY
HARD
RIGHT
AFTER HE
ENTERED
COLLEGE,
BUT...

HE
PLAYED
REALLY
HARD
RIGHT
AFTER HE
ENTERED
COLLEGE,
BUT...

I BET
HE
FOUND
A GIRL.

SEGAWA.

WHAT
SHOULD
I GIVE
ON A
SPECIAL
DAY?

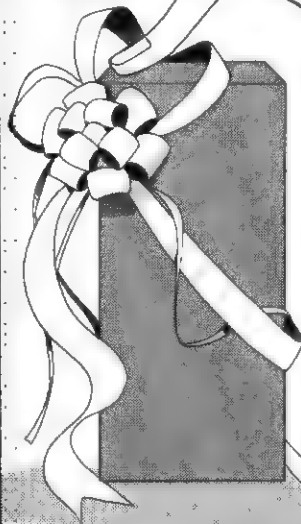


THEN
WHAT
SHOULD
I GIVE?



A
GIFT OF
LIPSTICK
EARNED
FOR A
KISS.

A
DRESS
FOR AN
AFFAIR.



...SHOULD
I CALL
OUR
RELATION-
SHIP?

WHAT...

ALMOST
THE
ENTIRE
TIME IS
SPENT
MAKING
LOVE.

I ASK
HIM TO
COME
EVERY
WEEKEND.

YOU
KNOW...

A GIRL
HE'S
SERIOUS
ABOUT.

I
ALWAYS
SPEND
THE
WEEKEND
WITH
HIM

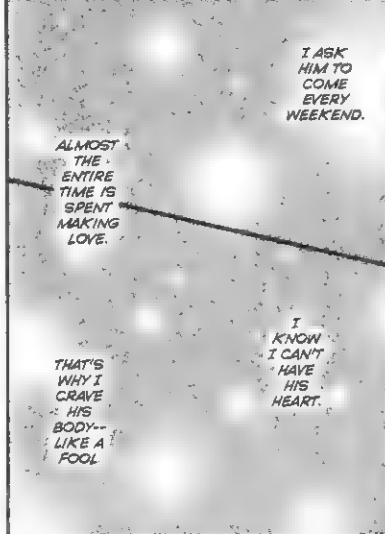
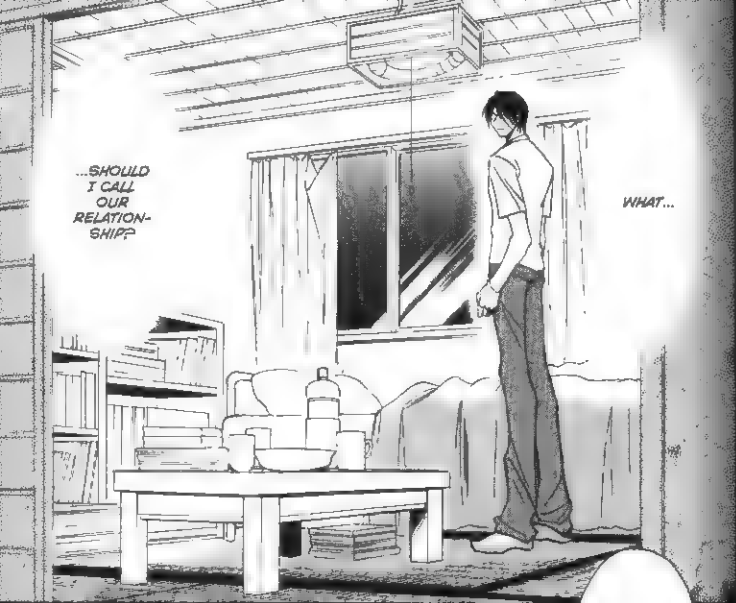
I
KNOW
I CAN'T
HAVE
HIS
HEART.

THAT'S
WHY I
CRAVE
HIS
BODY--
LIKE A
FOOL

PRETTY
MESSY
ROOM, AS
USUAL.

THE FIRST
TIME
I HANDED
HIM THE
MONEY...

...HE
LOOKED
FROZEN.



IT'S MY
COUNTRY.

THE
WAY IT IS,
I LOOK
LIKE A
PRODIGAL
SON...

...BUT...

I
HAVEN'T
TOLD HIM
I PAY
FOR THE
CONDO WITH
MY OWN
PAYCHECK.

HE MUST
THINK
IT'S MY
PARENTS'
MONEY.

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW I
HAVE A
PART-TIME
JOB.

I'LL
DO WHAT-
EVER IT
TAKES.

I'LL
BLACKMAIL
HIM, SPEND
MONEY.

IF
THAT'S
WHAT IT
TAKES
TO KEEP
HIM...





IS THIS
WHERE
YOU
LIVE?

SINCE
THAT
DAY.

YUP.

WHAT...?

HOW
DO I
PUT
IT...?

...

ホロッ
SHABBY

ホロッ
SHABBY



TODAY
IS OUR
SPECIAL
DAY

BUT
HE'S
LATE.

THE
FOOD
MIGHT
GET
COLD...

IT'S
PERFECT.

I'VE
WANTED
TO GIVE
IT TO
HIM FOR
A LONG
TIME.

I GOT
HIM A
PRESENT,
TOO.













MMM....

HMM....

LOVE
ME.

LOVE
ME.

CAN'T
YOU
LOVE
ME,
DOC...P!



IT'S
SELFISH
OF ME
TO GET
IRRITATED
BY HIS
OBEDIENCE.

I
KNOW
THAT.

I
REALLY
DO,
BUT...



IF
I DIDN'T
FORCE IT,
I COULDN'T
HAVE
GOTTEN
HIM.

HUMMM-
MHH...!

AH...

I
KNOW
THAT

I
DO.

NOW
THAT HE'S
MINE, IT'S
WRONG
TO DEMAND
MORE.

WHY...

DOCP

PHUU...
くた...

DOC...

WHEN I
WANT TO
BE GENTLE
WITH
HIM.

WHEN
I...!

WHY...

...DO I
ALWAYS
END UP
THIS
WAY?

WHEN
I CARE
ABOUT
HIM SO
MUCH.

WHEN
I—





IT
CAN'T
BE
HELPED.

I'M
SORRY
THANKS
FOR
LOANING
THEM
TO ME,
ANYWAY.

I GUESS
YOU DON'T
CARE MUCH
FOR...

NO
PROBLEM.

...JAZZ

YOU
CAN'T
FORCE
YOURSELF
TO LIKE
IT.



CAN'T
FORCE
MYSELF...

TO
LIKE
IT...



IF YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
LIKES IT,

THEN...

BUT...



DOES
SHE
WEAR
COLOGNE?

HEY.



WHEN
I
LOVE
HIM...

WHY
DO
I...?

DID
YOU
LISTEN?





HOW
CRUEL

A
GIFT
OF LIP-
STICK
YEARS
FOR A
KISS.

'CAUSE
THAT'S
THE DAY HE
FIRST MET
ME.

OR,
MAY-
BE,

IS AN
ORDINARY
DAY TO
HIM.

THE
DAY
THAT'S
SPECIAL
TO ME,

IT'S THE
DAY HIS
NIGHTMARE
STARTED.

WHAT I
WANTED
WAS
SOME-
THING
ELSE.

...I CAN
NEVER
HAVE.

IT'S
SOME-
THING...

A
DRESS
FOR
AN
AFFAIR.

DOC...

BUT,

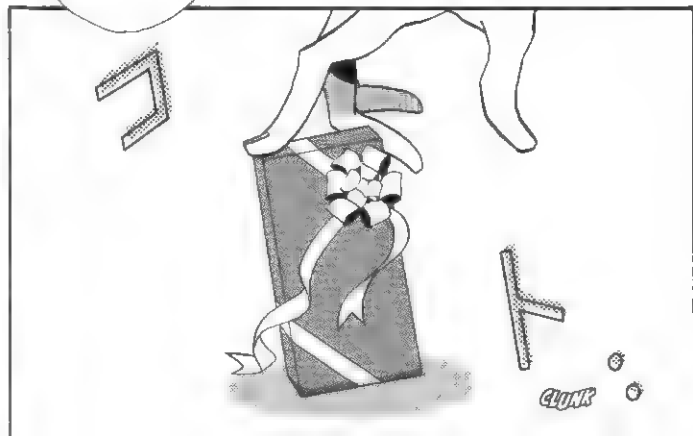


...IT'S...

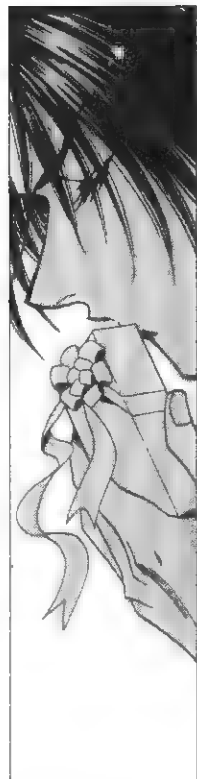
WHAT
A DAY
IT IS
TODAY.

BUT...

...THE
ONLY DAY
I'M
THANKFUL
FOR MY
ASTHMA.



CLUNK





4th.





IT'S THE COLOGNE.

YOU
WANNA
KNOW
WHY I
KNOW?

DON'T
HIDE
IT.

YOU'RE
DATING...

...A
WOMAN,
AREN'T
YOU?

YOU'VE
BEEN
WEARING
IT EVERY
DAY, SINCE
LAST
FALL.

WHO
GAVE
IT TO
YOU?

UNLESS
YOU LOVED
HER, YOU
WOULDN'T
BE WEARING
IT FOR
HALF A
YEAR.

IT'S
FROM...

NAOKI

BESIDES...

BECAUSE
NAOKI
MIGHT BE
THERE.

SOME-
THING
BOTHERING
YOU?

MAYBE...

HEY?

YOU
DON'T
LOOK TOO
HAPPY.

IT'S NOT
THAT I'M
PAS-
SIONATE
ABOUT MY
RESEARCH.

I WAS
JUST
SCARED
TO GO
HOME.

...A
LOVE
AFFAIR?

WH-

WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?

SHUDDER
W/



COME ON!

YOU SHOULD REALIZE THAT PEOPLE THINK YOU LIKE THEM!

PEOPLE THINK...

I LIKE THEM...?



EVEN I DO, SOMETIMES.

SAITO.

BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT SUCH A NICE DISPOSITION—PEOPLE TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY.

THEY THINK THAT THEY'RE SPECIAL TO YOU.



THAT DAY, WHEN I PUT IT ON, HE LOOKED SO HAPPY.

THAT'S WHY I'VE WORN IT EVER SINCE

BE CALLED LOVERS...

NO.

I DON'T HAVE A LOVER...

AH...

GEEZ!

HUH?

ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY FRANK WITH PEOPLE,

WHEN YOU DON'T LIKE SOME-THING?

THEY
SAY I'M
GENTLE,

KIND
AND
TOLERANT.

I'VE
BEEN
TOLD I'M
NICE.

I
DON'T
GO OUT
OF MY
WAY.

PEOPLE
LIKE
TO BE
AROUND
ME.

I
ACTUALLY
DON'T
CARE.

BUT
IT'S NOT
TRUE.

I
DON'T
EVEN CARE
ABOUT
MYSELF.

AH.

THAT'S
IT.

IT'S
PROB-
ABLY...

PLEASE
DON'T
STARE
AT ME LIKE
THAT.

YOU'RE
HOPE-
LESS.

TRULY...

?

YOU
ARE...

...SPECIAL
TO ME

GEEZ.

AS IF
YOU'RE
NOT INTER-
ESTED...

...IN
PEOPLE.

LOOK

THEY
TAKE YOU
ALL
WRONG.

AL-
WAYS.

BEING
NICE TO
EVERYONE
MEANS
NOT BEING
NICE TO
EVERYONE.

YOUR
BEING "NICE"
IS MORE
OUT OF
DUTY OR
HABIT, ISN'T
IT?





WHY...

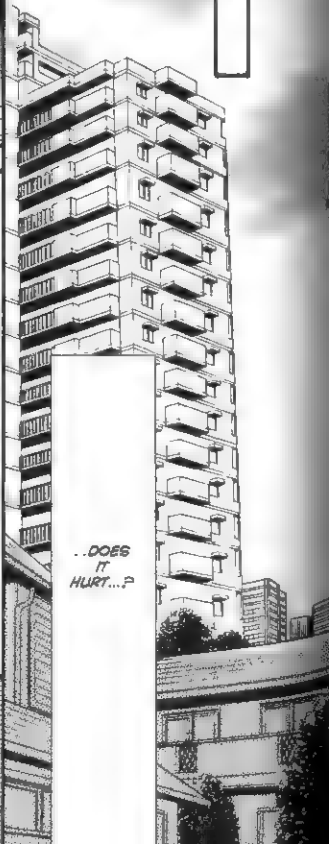
...AM I
HESITATING?



DOC.

...DOES
IT
HURT...?

THEN
WHY...



I...



HARU-
SAWA

...WANT
IT THAT
WAY,
BUT...

IF
IT'S
JUST
A
FLING...

HE'LL
FORGET
RIGHT
AWAY

...NAOKI
WILL
GIVE UP.

IF
I DON'T
KEEP IN
TOUCH,
THE
PASSION,

NO
MATTER
HOW HOT,
WILL
NATURALLY
COOL DOWN.



IF I'M
AWAY
LONG
ENOUGH...



HIS
LONG
STRETCHED-
OUT
LIMBS

HIS
HEIGHT
WHICH
EX-
CEEDED
I MINE
BEFORE
I KNEW
IT

HIS
HAND-
SOME
MATURED
FACE.

NOTH-
ING...

NAOKI.

IF HE
WANTED
TO, HE
COULD
HAVE A
GIRL-
FRIEND
IN A
SECOND.

IT'S
BEEN A
YEAR
SINCE WE
GOT
TOGETHER.

IN THAT
TIME,
HE'S
CHANGED
A LOT.

CLINK
+ 1/2



WHAT'RE
YOU...?

...THINK-
ING?



WELL...

BESIDES.

...FOR ME, IT'S
FINE EITHER
WAY.

IT
MIGHT
FEEL
BETTER
THIS
WAY...
TIGHT
AND
ALL.



BUT,

IT'S
NOT JUST
NAOKI
WHO'S
CHANGED.

YOUR PANTS...

PRETTY
TIGHT,
HUH?

...HMM.

WHY
NOT TAKE
'EM OFF?

NO...

IT'S
OKAY

HMM...



BUT I
REAL-
IZED
THAT..

AT FIRST,
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
BECAUSE
I WAS
SCARED.

I
THOUGHT
OUR
RELATION-
SHIP WAS
FORCED
ON ME.



...THE
REASON
WHY...

I
SHOWED
UP THAT
DAY WAS
BECAUSE I
WAS
ATTRACTED
TO HIM



I WAS
ATTRACTED
TO HIS
PASSION,
WHICH I
DIDN'T
HAVE.

I
WANTED
IT

I NEEDED
IT



YEAH

MMM...

MMM..!

HUHHH...

LIKE I
TAUGHT
YOU ...JSE
YOUR
TONGUE

YOU
ARE
GOOD
AT IT
NOW...

I HATE
MYSELF

FOR
ANTICI-
PATING
WHAT
COMES
NEXT.

I WANT
TO PUKE
ON
MYSELF .



WHEN I
CAN'T
LET GO.

...OF THIS
PLEASURE
OF BEING
WANTED...



DO--

C--

...

SKWISH

HAA--

AAH...

AAH...

I'M A
COWARD.

I
PRETEND
TO BE A
VICTIM.

LIKE
A MOTTH
THAT
FLIES
INTO THE
FIRE.

I
COULDN'T
HELP
JUMPING
IN...



I BET
YOU'RE
HIDING
SOMETHING
FROM ME.

DOC.

I WONDER
IF I CAN
BEAR TO
LOSE IT.



IT'S...

HE'S
NOT
DOING
WELL.

THAT'S
WHAT'S
BOTHER-
ING ME.

HMM?

...ABOUT
A
PATIENT.

IS IT
SOME-
THING
YOU CAN'T
TELL ME
ABOUT?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



ARE
YOU
AWAKE?

LET ME
FIX SOME
BREAK-
FAST.

NAOKI.



THIS...

...WARMTH.





WE
CARE...

WE CARE
ABOUT
OUR
PATIENTS.

D...

OC.



PZZ

DOC!

DON'T
GET
MAD!

I'LL
NEVER
SAY THAT
AGAIN.

NAOKI...



LET
GO.

SLAP

WHAT?

...!

IF YOU
HAVE A
FETISH
FOR A
PATIENT,

I'LL
GLADLY
BECOME
ASTHMATIC
AGAIN.

WHY DO
YOU THINK
DOCTORS
TREAT
PATIENTS?

YOU'VE
GOT NO
IDEA HOW
DOCTORS
FEEL..

YOU'LL
BECOME
ASTHMATIC
AGAIN?!

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?!



...THAT
LED ME
TO
YOU...!

BUT...

I DON'T
REGRET
THAT I WAS
AN ASTHMA
PATIENT.

BECAUSE...

BECAUSE
OF MY
ASTHMA,
I MET YOU.
ISN'T THAT
TRUE?

EVEN
THOUGH IT
WAS
PAINFUL,
BECAUSE I
HAD THE FIT
THAT
NIGHT...



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
DON'T
REMEMBER
HOW
MUCH I
SUFFERED
WITH
ASTHMA.

WHEN
I WAS A
KID, I
WONDERED
WHY I HAD
TO ENDURE
IT.

I
ENVIED
THE
OTHER
KIDS.

WHAT
IF I'M NOT
FULLY
CURED...?
WHAT IF
THAT
DEADLY
PAIN
COMES
BACK?

NAOKI...

NIGHT-
MARES
ABOUT
HAVING
FITS.

I
STILL
HAVE
NIGHT-
MARES.

PEOPLE
ARE
ATTRACTED
TO THE
UNATTAIN-
ABLE

THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S
JUST
LIKE I'M
ATTRACTED
TO YOUR
PASSION...

I WANT
TO
BELIEVE
YOUR
WORDS.

BUT
I'M
SURE
THEY'RE
NOT
TRUE.

THE
REASON
YOU WANT
ME SO MUCH,

IS
BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T
HAVE
ME.

I LOVE
YOU...

DOC...!

I LOVE
YOU,

...FOR
ME TO
THANK
MY
ILLNESS...!

THAT'S
ENOUGH...

BECAUSE
OF THAT,

I CAN
EMBRACE
YOU NOW.

AHHH...

RATTLE





5th.



HUMP

WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SOMETHING
HAPPEN WITH YOUR
"JAZZ" GIRL-
FRIEND?

YOU
LOOK
TOTALLY
DE-
PRESSED.
GEEWH, KUN.

あ...ん
DEPRESSED

...GONE
TO
STUDY
ABROAD.

WHAT
I GOT
WAS A
LETTER
POSTMARKED
IN
NARITA.

AND,
I WAS
TOLD
THAT WE
BROKE
UP.



I
DIDN'T
GET IT
AT
FIRST.

THE
SECOND
TIME I
READ IT,
I UNDER-
STOOD
THAT THE
SCHOOL
WAS IN
THE U.S.

THIRD
TIME I
READ IT,
I UNDER-
STOOD
THAT IT'LL
BE AT
LEAST A
YEAR, AND
IT COULD
BE
EXTENDED
FOR A FEW
MORE
YEARS.



THE
CAMPUS
IS FILLED
WITH
LAUGHTER.

IT'S
THE
BRIGHTEST
TIME
OF THE
YEAR.

THE
SEASON
IS EARLY
SUMMER.

A BRIGHT
SEASON,
WITH
GREEN
TREES
CASTING
SHADOWS.

DESPITE
THIS...

!!
ST
G!

FOR
ME,

EVERYTHING
HAS LOST
ITS SHINE.

DID
HE .

...REALLY
LEAVE
ME?



OH,
WELL

WHO
CARES
IF
ANYONE
FINDS
OUT.

WE
MET AT
A HOSPI-
TAL.

A DOC-
TOR...

...AT A
HOSPI-
TAL.

SHE'S A
DOCTOR?



SEGAWA-
KUN,
YOU'RE
NINETEEN,
AREN'T
YOU?

YUP.

LOOK!

THINK...

...ABOUT
IT CARE-
FULLY.



A CHECK
WAS
INCLUDED,
PAYING ME
BACK
EVERY
PENNY I'D
GIVEN.

IT FELT
LIKE
GETTING
A DIVORCE
SETTLE-
MENT.

THERE'S
NOTHING
OKAY
ABOUT
IT.

SEGAWA-
KUN,

BUT I'M THE
ONE WHO
SEDUCED
MY DOCTOR
TO BEGIN
WITH...

YOU'RE
OKAY
WITH
IT?

THE
FOURTH TIME
I READ IT,
I FINALLY
REALIZED THAT
IT WAS A
LETTER TO LET
ME KNOW
THAT WE
BROKE
UP.

OH...

DOPE

AT A
HOSPITAL?

DOC-
TOR?

DARN
IT.



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
SAYING!
GROSS!

WOW
THAT'S
RUPUL.

DATING
OUT OF
FEAR...?

C'MON
!!

IF SHE
WAS, *WHY*
WOULD SHE
WRITE A
LETTER THAT
COULD BE
USED AS
HARD
EVIDENCE?!

!

THEN HE
DATED
ME
KNOWING
THE
RISK?

IT
SOUNDS...



DO YOU
KNOW
HOW
RISKY IT
IS...

...FOR
SOME-
ONE LIKE
THAT TO
DATE A
MINOR?

RISKY?



...IF SHE
SEDUCED
YOU AND
ACTED
INDECENTLY.

THAT
MEANS...

DESPITE
THAT, SHE
DATED
YOU, DIDN'T
SHE?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

IF IT GETS
OUT, SHE'LL
BE THE ONE
WHO GETS
THE BLAME.

I WISH
HE
HADN'T
TREATED
ME
SWEETLY,
OUT OF
PITY.

HE MADE
ME FEEL
SO
HOPEFUL
AND
EXCITED,
OVER AN
ILLUSION...

I JUST
MISUNDER-
STOOD
HIM.

THAT
GENTLE
LOOK
ON HIS
FACE.

HE
MUST'VE
JUST
FELT
SORRY
FOR
ME...

ONLY
TO BE
PUSHED
OFF THE
CLIFF OF
HOPELESS-
NESS.

...AS
IF.

HE'S...

BUT,

THAT
CAN'T
BE THE
CASE.

SEGAWA-
KUN?

...IN
LOVE
WITH
ME.



...I
KNOW...

OR, ARE
YOU
GOING
TO GIVE
HER UP?

AREN'T
YOU
GOING
AFTER
HER?

BUT
EVEN IF
I GO
AFTER
HIM...



...HE'D--

IF
ONLY...

...I COULD
HAVE A...

THE
DRINKS
I
BOUGHT
FOR
HIM.

I
WONDER
IF I
COULD
FORGET
IF I GET
DRUNK.



THAT'S
SO
CRUEL
OF YOU,
DOC.

WHEW...!





DOC...

...HUU!

AHH...

SHUDER

DO
YOU
LIKE
IT...P

LET
YOU GO
ANY-
WHERE.

I
WON'T...

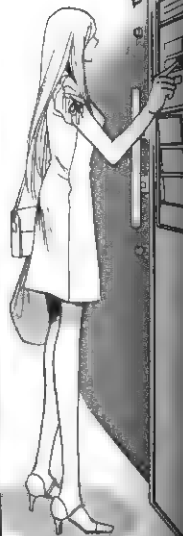


HMM...

HAH...



A
DREAM
...?



...WITH
MY
DOC.

...I CAN
GET
TOGETHER
IN MY
DREAMS...

NAOKI.

IT
MAKES
ME
HAPPY.

THE DOC
IN MY
DREAM IS
GENTLE...

....AND
ACTS THE
WAY I
WANT.

BUT...

AT
FIRST, I
THOUGHT
I'D GO
INSANE IF I
DREAMT LIKE
THAT ALL
THE TIME.

FOR A
WHILE.



UMM...

THERE'RE
SOME
SAND-
WICHES
TOO.

IT'S
PERFECT.
EAT
THIS.



ARE YOU
SLEEPING
AND
EATING
OKAY?

YOU
LOOK
LIKE A
GHOST.

I
SLEEP.

BUT
I HAVE
NO
APPETITE.

BECAUSE...

YOU
LOOK
HORRIBLE.



WHILE
YOU
HESITATE,
SHE COULD
BE TAKEN BY
SOMEONE
ELSE!

I HURT
HIM AND
MYSELF

WHAT
I'M
AFRAID
OF IS,

YEAH.

WHO
I AM.

I'M
AFRAID.

GRAB

WH--!

WHEN
YOU GIVE
UP, YOU
GIVE UP
KNOWING
THAT,
RIGHT?

NO...

BUT THAT
COULD
HAPPEN.
WHILE YOU
WAIT, SHE
MIGHT FIND
SOMEONE
ELSE.

KYAA!

I'D HUNT
HIM DOWN
AND GET
HIM.

COM-
PLETELY.

I'D
TIE
HIM
DOWN.

SO
THAT

IF I SEE
HIM AGAIN,
I'LL NEVER
BE ABLE
TO LET GO
OF HIM.

NO MATTER
HOW HE'D
BEG ME,
I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
STOP
MYSELF

...HE'D
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO
ESCAPE
AGAIN.



...SOME-
ONE
ELSE
TOUCH
HIM!

I'LL
NEVER
LET...

I
WON'T
ALLOW
IT!

...GO.

WHAT?

I'LL
GO...!

I'LL
GO TO
AMERICA
TO GET
HIM
BACK!!



HIS
SOFT
SMILE.

HE'LL
HAVE A
NEW
LOVER?

HIS
GENTLE
KISS.

AND
HIS
FAIR
SKIN...

HE'D
LOOK AT
SOMEONE
ELSE THE
WAY HE
DID--

IF YOU
DON'T
MIND THAT,
I SUPPOSE
THAT'S
FINE
THEN.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
OF
THAT...!





I DON'T
KNOW.



BUT...

...THERE'S
ONE
THING
I DO
KNOW--

I'LL
SEE
HIM.

I WAS
SORT OF
ATTRACTED
TO HIM.

OH,
WELL.

SEGAWA-
KUN.

I MEAN,
HE'D BE A
GREAT
CATCH.

IT'S ME
WHO'S
THE
FOOL.

HOW
COULD I
EVER LIVE
WITHOUT
HIM?

I'LL
SEE
HIM.

AND
I'LL
TORTURE
HIM
AND BE
TORTURED
BY HIM...

I
WONDER
WHAT...

...IT
MEANS
TO BE
TOGETHER
WHEN
IT'S SO
TORTUROUS.

HMM.

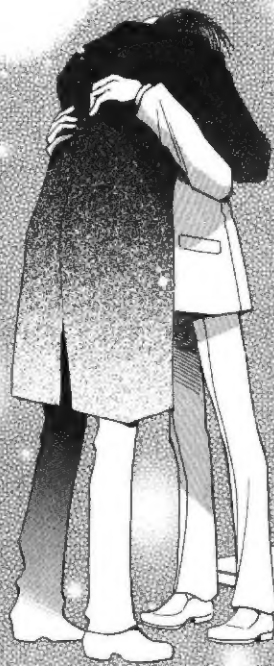




...MY
WORLD
IS
BRIGHT
AGAIN.

WHEN

DOC
IS
WITH
ME...







BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS A LOT OLDER, HIS KID IS ALREADY THIS BIG.



HELLO, THIS IS TAKAMURE.

"JAZZ" STARTED AS A NOVEL WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, WHICH EVENTUALLY DEVELOPED INTO THE MANGA VERSION. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TURN A NOVEL INTO A MANGA WITH EXACTLY THE SAME CONTENT (WITH ISSUES LIKE THE NUMBER OF PAGES TO BE USED AND ALL). SO I REVISED THE CONTENT, AND THE BIGGEST CHANGE WAS MADE WITH DR. NARUSAWA.

THE YOUNGER, ACTIVE PUPS ARE MY FAVORITE TYPE, AND THEREFORE, DR. NARUSAWA, A TOTALLY PASSIVE TYPE, IS A MYSTERY TO ME. I UNDERSTAND WHAT HE THINKS BUT DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE ENDS UP THINKING THAT WAY...NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I RE-READ THE ORIGINAL NOVEL, I FEEL SORRY FOR HIS UNFORTUNATE PERSONALITY.

IT'S MY MISSION TO MAKE THIS UNFORTUNATE PERSON HAPPY. I WONDER IF THE STORY WILL HAVE A HAPPY ENDING. (← HOW IRRESPONSIBLE OF ME?)

ANYHOW, I'D BE VERY HAPPY IF YOU COULD STICK WITH "JAZZ" THROUGH THE END.

I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE NEXT VOLUME.

TAMOTSU TAKAMURE

MAEDA-SAN, EDITOR-IN-CHARGE-SAMA, ASSISTANTS-SAN, THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER ME (← SOME SAY I'M A BURDEN TO THEM). PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP ME OUT. THANKS AGAIN.

...IS
IN MY
ARMS.

...STAY...

...WITH
ME
...P

BECAUSE
WHAT
I WANT...

NAOKI...

I
WON'T
DREAM
ABOUT
IT
AGAIN.

WILL
YOU...

End

JAZZ2

TO BE CONTINUED IN JAZZ 2.